

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 5, 2009 at 8:30  
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website. Due to audio technical difficulties, the first 9 minutes and 40 seconds of this recording are missing.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 47, 2/24/2009; SB 54, 2/24/2009;  
SB 161, 2/24/2009

Executive Action: HB 568, SB 161, SB 47, SB 54

**HEARING ON SB 161**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:29 Sen. Debby Barrett (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on  
SB 161, Carbon monoxide detectors in dwellings.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:01 Scott Hineman, Self, Kalispell, Montana

[EXHIBIT \(buh49a01\)](#)

00:10:48 Pat Clinch, Deputy State Fire Marshal, Division of  
Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT \(buh49a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:54 Sen. Barrett

**HEARING ON SB 47**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:13:43 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing  
on SB 47, Revise title loan act on license issuing and  
violating federal laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:15:25 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Division of Banking and  
Financial Institutions, Department of Administration  
(DOA)

00:20:35 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, AARP Montana  
[EXHIBIT \(buh49a03\)](#)

00:25:13 Mark Taylor, Select Loan Management  
00:25:28 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General, Legal  
Services Division, DOJ

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:26:35 Rep. Arntzen  
00:27:13 Ms. Goodwin  
00:27:16 Rep. Arntzen  
00:27:24 Ms. Goodwin  
00:28:15 Rep. Arntzen  
00:28:27 Ms. Goodwin  
00:28:30 Rep. Arntzen  
00:28:49 Ms. Goodwin  
00:29:21 Rep. B. Beck  
00:29:48 Ms. Goodwin  
00:29:50 Rep. B. Beck  
00:29:57 Ms. Goodwin  
00:30:00 Rep. B. Beck

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:20 Sen. Steinbeisser

**HEARING ON SB 54**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:50 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing  
on SB 54, Revise deferred deposit loan act on license  
issuing and violation of federal law.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:31:57 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Division of Banking and  
Financial Institutions, DOA  
00:35:49 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, AARP Montana  
**EXHIBIT(buh49a04)**  
00:37:22 Bernie Harrington, President, Montana Financial  
Services Center  
00:38:16 JD Lynch, Montana Financial Services Center  
00:38:37 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General, Legal  
Services Division, DOJ

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:39:43 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:40:27 Chairman Wilson calls a recess.

01:00:22 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 568**

01:00:51 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 568 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:01:15 Rep. Milburn

01:03:09 Rep. B. Beck

01:04:29 Rep. Reinhart

01:06:01 Chairman Wilson

01:06:21 Rep. Berry called the question.

01:06:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Berry, Rep. Klock, Rep. Milburn, and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Arntzen voted by proxy.

01:07:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 568 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Arntzen voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 161**

01:08:04 Mr. Campbell

01:08:19 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 161 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:09:16 **Motion:** Rep. Beck moved that **SB 161 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(buh49a05\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:09:32 Mr. Campbell

01:10:23 Rep. Arntzen  
01:10:48 Rep. Reinhart  
01:11:23 Rep. Welborn  
01:12:16 Rep. Berry  
01:12:33 Rep. Augare called the question.

01:12:44 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

01:13:06 Chairman Wilson  
01:13:23 Rep. Klock

01:13:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:41 Rep. Reichner

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54**

01:14:03 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 54 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:14:07 **Motion:** Rep. Reichner moved that **SB 54 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:14:33 Rep. Klock  
01:14:48 Rep. Reinhart  
01:15:09 Rep. Reichner calls the question.

01:15:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Rep. Klock and Rep. Welborn voting no.

01:15:35 Rep. Reichner calls the question.

01:15:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 47**

01:16:04 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 47 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:16:16 **Motion:** Rep. Reichner moved that **SB 47 BE AMENDED.**

01:16:33 Rep Augare called the question.

01:16:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Rep. Klock and Rep. Welborn voting no.

01:16:54 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 47 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

01:17:04 Rep Augare called question.

01:17:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Additional Discussion:**

01:17:33 Rep. Reinhart

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:17:51 Adjournment: 9:47 A.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh49aad.pdf](#))**